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	AC	5,099,245	03/1992	Sagey	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AD	5,119,102	06/1992	Barnard	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AE	5,119,301	06/1992	Shimizu, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AF	5,142,281	08/1992	Park	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AG	5,247,440	09/1993	Capurka, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AH	5,283,575	02/1994	Kao, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AI	5,311,197	05/1994	Sorden, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AJ	5,428,546	06/1995	Shah, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AK	5,450,329	09/1995	Tanner	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AL	5,483,455	01/1996	Lay, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AM	5,523,765	06/1996	Ichikawa	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AN	5,550,743	08/1996	Kyrtsos	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AO	5,594,650	01/1997	Shah, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AP	5,598,167	01/1997	Zijderhand	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AQ	5,608,635	03/1997	Tamai	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AR	5,627,549	05/1997	Park	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AS	5,629,693	05/1997	Janky	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AT	5,636,122	06/1997	Shah, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AU	5,673,305	09/1997	Ross	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AV	5,758,313	05/1998	Shah, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AW	5,774,825	06/1998	Reynolds	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AX	5,777,580	07/1998	Janky, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AY	5,794,174	08/1998	Janky, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	AZ	5,832,406	11/1998	Iwami, et al.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
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	ADD	5,910,782	06/1999	Schmitt, et al.	_____	_____	
	AEE	5,929,752	07/1999	Janky, et al.	_____	_____	
	AFF	5,983,156	11/1999	Andrews	_____	_____	
	AGG	5,999,130	12/1999	Snow, et al.	_____	_____	
	AHH	6,016,795	01/2000	Ohki	_____	_____	
	AII	6,026,345	02/2000	Shah, et al.	_____	_____	
	AJJ	6,037,881	03/2000	Bornhauser, et al.	_____	_____	
	AKK	6,049,755	04/2000	Lou, et al.	_____	_____	
	ALL	6,067,007	05/2000	Gioia	_____	_____	
	AMM	6,088,648	07/2000	Shah, et al.	_____	_____	
	ANN	6,127,924	10/2000	Hung	_____	_____	
	AOO	6,151,549	11/2000	Andrews, et al.	_____	_____	
	APP	6,166,626	12/2000	Janky, et al.	_____	_____	
	AQQ	6,202,317	03/2001	Mueggenberg	_____	_____	
	ARR	6,236,357	05/2001	Corwith	_____	_____	
	ASS	6,266,617	07/2001	Evans	_____	_____	
	ATT	6,298,306	10/2001	Suarez, et al.	_____	_____	
	AUU	6,317,720	11/2001	Murakami, et al.	_____	_____	
	AVV	6,360,167	03/2002	Millington, et al.	_____	_____	
	AWW	6,363,324	03/2002	Hildebrant	_____	_____	
	AXX	6,392,592	05/2002	Johnson, et al.	_____	_____	
	AYY	6,393,360	05/2002	Ma	_____	_____	
	AZZ	6,405,125	06/2002	Ayed	_____	_____	
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	AFFF	6,489,921	12/2002	Wilkinson	_____	_____	
	AGGG	6,529,831	03/2003	Smith, et al.	_____	_____	
	AHHH	6,590,534	07/2003	Kroll, et al.	_____	_____	
	AIII	6,611,742	08/2003	Sand, et al.	_____	_____	
	AJJJ	6,622,086	09/2003	Polidi	_____	_____	
	AKKK	6,633,811	10/2003	Aumayer	_____	_____	
	ALLL	6,650,999	11/2003	Brust, et al.	_____	_____	
	AMMM	6,651,001	11/2003	Apsell	_____	_____	
	ANNN	US-2001-0019315-A1	09/2001	Boulay, et al.	_____	_____	
	AOOO	US-2001-0020204-A1	09/2001	Runyon, et al.	_____	_____	
	APPP	US-2001-0051853-A1	12/2001	Evans	_____	_____	
	AQQQ	US-2002-0008660-A1	01/2002	Johnson, et al.	_____	_____	
	ARRR	US-2002-0039071-A1	04/2002	Simon	_____	_____	
	ASSS	US-2002-0082025-A1	06/2002	Baese, et al.	_____	_____	
	ATTT	US-2002-0084893-A1	07/2002	Eisenman	_____	_____	
	AUUU	US-2002-0101366-A1	08/2002	Flick	_____	_____	
	AVVV	US-2002-0109049-A1	08/2002	Alacoque, et al.	_____	_____	
	AWWW	US-2002-0128772-A1	09/2002	Polidi, et al.	_____	_____	
	AXXX	US-2003-0030572-A1	02/2003	Simon	_____	_____	
GAT	AYYY	US-2003-0055560-A1	03/2003	Phillips	_____	_____	

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<u>1</u>	AAAAA	US-2003-0154020-A1	08/2003	Polidi	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	ABBBB	US-2003-0171860-A1	09/2003	Fan, et al.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	ACCCC	US-2003-0176968-A1	09/2003	Apsell	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	ADDDD	US-2003-0182054-A1	09/2003	Peterson, et al.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	AEEEE	US-2003-0197640-A1	10/2003	Johnson, et al.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	AFFFF	US-2003-0212996-A1	11/2003	Wolzien	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
<u>GAT</u>	AGGGG	US-2004-0006426-A1	01/2004	Armstrong, et al.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	

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